

October

- 7 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Winky's Horse
- 8 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Winky's Horse

November

- 4 **Saturday | 10:00 – 5:00 | ages 2 and up**
Family Weekend/Weekend in the English Countryside
- 4 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Lassie
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Film Program/Lassie
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Film Program/Lassie

December

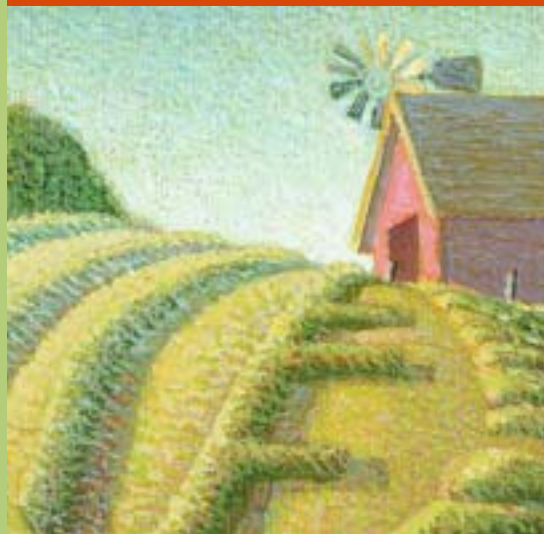
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Fall 2006

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington





children's film program

The Children's Film Program offers innovative film programming, enhances enjoyment of the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, and fosters an understanding of film as an art form. The program aims to represent a broad range of recently produced foreign and domestic films, including a variety of animation styles and live-action, and classics. See listings for film descriptions, appropriate age range, dates, and times. Films are in English, unless otherwise noted.

All film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. No registration is required. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-seated basis. Groups are welcome. For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

Winky's Horse

(Mischa Kamp, The Netherlands, 2005, 95 minutes)

Saturday, October 7 | 10:30 am

Sunday, October 8 | 11:30 am

ages 6 and up

In Dutch with English subtitles

Six-year-old Winky Wong has just moved to a small Dutch seaside town where her family has recently opened a Chinese restaurant. At first Winky finds it difficult speaking a new language and trying to make friends. She bonds with a beautiful old horse and visits this new friend every day, even though her parents forbid her to ride. When the animal becomes ill and must be put to sleep, Winky decides she wants a pony of her own. At school Winky is excited to learn about the Dutch tradition of Sinterklaas (St. Nicholas) and the presents he brings children, but can Sinterklaas really give Winky such a big gift?

Winky's Horse is a wonderfully gentle film that deals sensitively with the immigrant experience through the eyes of a young child, addresses issues of loss in an honest and tender manner, and provides a fascinating look at unique Dutch Christmas traditions. This charming story proves that wishes can come true—often in the most unexpected ways.

The Children's Film Program is

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Lassie

(Charles Sturridge, Ireland /

United Kingdom, 2005, 99 minutes)

Saturday, November 4 | 10:30 am

Sunday, November 5 | 11:30 am

Saturday, November 18 | 10:30 am

Sunday, November 19 | 11:30 am

ages 7 and up

This adaptation of Eric Knight's 1940 novel, *Lassie Come Home*, features beautiful panoramic scenes of the British countryside and recounts the tale of young Joe Carraclough and his beloved collie, Lassie.

Set in 1939 in a small Yorkshire coal-mining town, the story tells of a community facing difficult times as war looms on the horizon. The Carraclough family is forced to sell Lassie to the Duke of Rudling; however, the dog keeps escaping and returning to his best friend, Joe. As war threatens the town, the duke transports his granddaughter and Lassie to a remote castle on the coast of Scotland. Wishing only to be with Joe, Lassie breaks free and makes a perilous journey of hundreds of miles, encountering hardships and kindness along the way. Will Lassie reach home in time for Christmas? Find out in this inspiring adventure story of loyalty and determination that the entire family can share.

Laura's Star

(Thilo Graf Rothkirch and Piet De Rycker, Warner Bros. Pictures Germany, 2004, 80 minutes)

Saturday, December 2 | 10:30 am

Sunday, December 3 | 11:30 am

ages 4 and up

Followed by a hands-on activity

Seven-year-old Laura, having just moved with her family from the country to the city, feels lonely. One night she watches a shooting star land in a nearby park and tries to find it. When she does, Laura notices that the star has injured itself. She brings the shining star home, nurses it back to health, and begins a fantastic friendship with it. But when Laura realizes that—like herself—the star yearns for its old home, will she let her new friend go? Eloquent and gentle, this animated film is accompanied by a beautiful musical score filled with magical moments and wondrous flying adventures.

After each screening of *Laura's Star*, families are invited to decorate star-shaped ornaments to take home.

front, top: Félix Vallotton, *Marigolds and Tangerines* (detail), 1924, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Collection

above: Still from *Lassie* (Charles Sturridge), scheduled to be shown on November 4, 5, 18, and 19

front, middle: Still from *Winky's Horse* (Mischa Kamp), scheduled to be shown on October 7 and 8

front, bottom: Grant Wood, *Haying* (detail), 1939, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Strasburger



above: Sir Peter Paul Rubens, *Daniel in the Lions' Den* (detail), c. 1614/1616, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

above right: Adriaen Brouwer, *Youth Making a Face* (detail), c. 1632/1635, National Gallery of Art, Washington, New Century Fund

right: Aelbert Cuyp, *The Maas at Dordrecht* (detail), c. 1650, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Andrew W. Mellon Collection

back: Edward Hicks, *Peaceable Kingdom* (detail), c. 1834, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch

audio programs

The Gallery currently offers two audio tours designed especially for children ages seven to twelve. Children's tours cost \$3.00 and are available daily on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (202) 789-3030.

Henri Rousseau: Jungles in Paris

Explore the parks of Paris and imaginary jungles while learning about French artist Henri Rousseau! Available through October 15 in conjunction with the exhibition *Henri Rousseau: Jungles in Paris*, this audio tour can be rented from the Acoustiguide desk located on the East Building Mezzanine.

Adventures in Art

Travel with Pieter and Tanya as they explore life and art nearly four hundred years ago! Highlighting the Gallery's collection of seventeenth-century Dutch and Flemish paintings—including works by Rembrandt and Rubens—this audio tour can be rented from the Acoustiguide desk located in the West Building Rotunda.

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family weekend

Family Weekends offer a variety of activities—films, music, hands-on art projects—for children and adults to enjoy together. There is no advance registration for this free drop-in program; participation in each of the day's activities is on a first-come, first-served basis. For a more detailed schedule of events, call (202) 789-3030.

Weekend in the English Countryside

Saturday, November 4 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 5 | 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
East Building
ages 2 and up

Join us for a weekend of free drop-in programs exploring the landscapes of English artist John Constable. Activities include music performances by David and Ginger Hildebrand, a new film rendition of *Lassie*, family activity sheets to explore the exhibition *Constable's Great Landscapes: The Six-Foot Paintings*, and hands-on art activities.



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Welcome to NGA kids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates as well as the Inside Scoop, a pull-out section with information and activities about works of art that children and adults may enjoy together. Please send your comments or suggestions to family@nga.gov.

kids' stuff

Upcoming Activities

Would you like to know the schedule of Family Programs before you receive this brochure? Check our Web site regularly for the most up-to-date calendar:
www.nga.gov/kids

NGAkids Online

Participate in family activities at the National Gallery of Art without leaving home. Visit www.nga.gov/kids, the Gallery's Web site for children and families, for interactive Art Zone programs like online collage and portrait-making projects.

Sculpture Garden

Located on the National Mall at Seventh Street and Constitution Avenue, the Gallery's Sculpture Garden provides walking and seating areas where visitors can rest and reflect on both art and nature. Visit year-round to see grand and whimsical contemporary sculpture in a unique setting. In the summer, dip your toes in the reflecting pool and fountain. During winter, the reflecting pool becomes an ice-skating rink.

Reminder

Events and street-closings occur year-round on the Mall. Please allow sufficient time to get to the Gallery. The nearest Metro stops are Judiciary Square on the Red Line, Archives on the Yellow/Green Lines, and Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange Lines. Metro bus stops are located on Fourth Street and Seventh Street NW.

